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## AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR \$1.116

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the office action dated April 7, 1997, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

## In the Claims

Amend the claims as follows:

- 4. (Amended) A balloon angioplasty catheter comprising: an elongated catheter body <u>having a proximal end and a distal</u> end;
- a balloon including an inflatable envelope portion, the balloon having a proximal end and a distal end;
- a perfusion lumen extending through the balloon, the perfusion lumen having a proximal end and a distal end, the proximal end of the perfusion lumen being proximate the proximal end of the